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FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO SECDEF CNO  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI FM CANBERRA SEP 10 REPEATED  
FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 4982

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MOPS, PFOR, AS

SUBJ: NPW VISITS TO AUSTRALIA (U)

REF: STATE 178294

1. REF TEL IN PART COMMENTED THAT WHITLAM GOVT HAS  
NOT YET COME TO GRIPS WITH SUBJECT OF NPW VISITS AND  
SPECULATED THAT IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T IN THE IMMEDIATE  
FUTURE. FYI BRIT NAVATT CANBERRA, CAPT MERRY, ADVISED  
ALUSNA CANBERRA TODAY THAT IN SEPARATE CONTACTS TODAY  
WITH DEFENCE AND DFA OFFICIALS HE HAD BEEN MADE AWARE  
THAT P.M. WHITLAM HAD REQUESTED A SITREP ON NPW VISITS  
BY 21 SEP. CAPT MERRY STATED HE WAS GIVEN THE IMPRESSION  
THAT THE P.M.'S INTEREST STEMMED FROM A "NUDGE" P.M.  
RECEIVED DURING HIS RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT, AND  
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QUERIED ALUSNA AS TO WHETHER SUCH WAS THE CASE.

ALUSNA ANSWERED THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY DISCUSSION  
OF THE SUBJECT. CAPT MERRY ALSO STATED HE HAD BEEN  
GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SUBJECT MIGHT BE BROACHED  
BY M.O.D. BARNARD DURING HIS VISIT TO WASH IN DEC 73.  
GREEN

UNQUOTE  
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